

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4256. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that certain banks and savings associations may invest in small business investment companies, subject to the approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-140). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4481. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish requirements for 7(a) agents, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-141). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4513. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for the establishment of an enhanced cybersecurity assistance and protections for small businesses, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4515. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-143). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4531. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on 7(a) agents, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-144). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 5550. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to permit Governors of States to regulate intrastate endangered species and intrastate threatened species, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to permit the taking of certain black vultures and ravens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. HUDSON):

H.R. 5551. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 5552. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs with respect to lead poisoning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERGMAN (for himself, Mr. BOST, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. ROY, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. ROSENDALE, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia):

H.R. 5553. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from providing or paying for surgical treatment related to gender transition; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself and Mr. BURCHETT):

H.R. 5554. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to prohibit the payment of bonuses to highly compensated individuals employed by the debtor and insiders of the debtor to perform services during the bankruptcy case, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5555. A bill to establish a manufacturing cluster program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. WALTZ, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. GARBARINO, Mrs. HINSON, Mrs. DEMINGS, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 5556. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide a disclosure notice to homebuyers of properties owned by the Department of Housing and Urban Development that are located in special flood hazard areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. BABIN, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS):

H.R. 5557. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that engage in certain transactions relating to Cuba and to impose sanctions with respect to human rights abuse and corruption in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNN (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 5558. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize preventive health measures with respect to prostate cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EMMER (for himself, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 5559. A bill to establish a website for Federal Government apps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Ms. JACOBS of California, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 5560. A bill to make improvements to the role of the Department of Defense in responding to domestic emergencies, including wildfires; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 5561. A bill to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. VELA):

H.R. 5562. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LATTI:

H.R. 5563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals only enrolled in Medicare Part A to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr.

JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BASS, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KIND, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. BUSH, Mr. POCAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5564. A bill to designate Cameroon under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Cameroon to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 5565. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the deduction for State and local taxes and to repeal title VI of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCARTHY (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Ms. BASS, and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 5566. A bill to support fungal disease research, incentivize fungal vaccine development, discover new antifungal therapies and diagnostics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. COLE, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KIND, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. RUIZ):

H.R. 5567. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Budget, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCACHIN:

H.R. 5568. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a Clean Cities Coalition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5569. A bill to amend the REAL ID Act of 2005 to allow States to determine whether to require licenses and other identification to list a gender or sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5570. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to prohibit the Commission of

Fine Arts from exercising authority over non-Federal property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 5571. A bill to establish the Monterey Bay National Heritage Area in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROSENDALE (for himself, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PERRY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. KELLER, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 5572. A bill to reform the process for admission of refugees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. STEEL:

H.R. 5573. A bill to prohibit cargo vessels from idling or anchoring in the coastal waters of Southern California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 5574. A bill to require the TSA to develop a plan to ensure that TSA material disseminated in major airports can be better understood by more people accessing such airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 5575. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of pay for certain nurses and other medical positions of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WILD (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. DEAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. VELA):

H.R. 5576. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to give States the option to extend the Medicaid drug rebate program to the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mrs. GREENE of Georgia):

H.R. 5577. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John R. Lewis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. TIMMONS (for himself and Mr. PHILLIPS):

H.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MFUME (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H. Con. Res. 54. Concurrent resolution objecting to the slowdown in mail delivery and postage rate increase instituted by Postmaster General Louis DeJoy and seeking to halt both actions pending further investigation; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H. Res. 717. A resolution recognizing the Dominican community's presence and con-

tributions to Washington Heights and Inwood; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BASS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. RASKIN):

H. Res. 718. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 17, 2021, as "National Vitiligo Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H. Res. 719. A resolution thanking and promoting the professions of perinatal nurses by encouraging participation in "National Perinatal Nurses Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 5550.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 5551.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5552.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 5553.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One, Section Eight of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. BUSTOS:

H.R. 5554.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 5555.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 5556.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 5557.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, which gives Congress the

power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 5558.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 5559.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 5560.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 5561.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 5562.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution article I, Sec 8

By Mr. LATTI:

H.R. 5563.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the power . . . "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 5564.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 5565.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 5566.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 5567.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H.R. 5568.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5569.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5570.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 5571.